

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF NOW COMPLETE

Appointments and Transfers Finish Busy Session of Education Board

With a number of transfers and new appointments approved the board of school commissioners has completed the public school teaching staff for the 1916-17 term. The meeting of the commission came to a close on Tuesday after a two-day session.

Following is a list of teachers to be added to the faculties of various island schools this year:

McKinley High—Miss Clara Pearson and W. H. Kurzin.
Normal—Gertrude Johnson.
Mau High—Mary Barton, Grace Byrnes, Dorothy Byrnes.
Hilo High—K. M. Barager, Ethelinda James.
Lahaina—G. H. Sahr, in charge of the new commercial department; Mrs. Sahr, matron.
Liliuokalani—Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Inez Underhill, Clotilda Dias.
Waikiki—Miss M. Mossman, principal.
Central Grammar—Esther Padgett, Miss Yukino Uno, Ethel Padgett, Grace Ing.
Maemae—Miss Woon Lan Lo.
Royal—Miss Lydia Dias Soares.
Kaula—Mrs. Helen Bruns.
Kaula—Lulu Solomon, Cecelia Black.
Kalihi—Mrs. Abrahamson.
Ala—Rose Goo, Olive Hamilton.
Pearl City—Mrs. Haffard.
Waipahu—Ruth Mossman, Miss Al-dine Tranquada, Mrs. Ling Tai Soong Tung, Dineilinda Fragas.
Ewa—Evangeline Gomes.
Wahiawa—Miss M. Fukuda.
Mokuleia—Louise Greenfield.
Waialua—Miss Henshaw, Virginia Castanha, Hazel Clifton, Mrs. Mary A. Peterson, Charlotte P. Syvertsen.
Kahuku—Emma Lewis, Mabel Goo, Miss Emma Weaver, Frances Foster.
Waimanalo—Henry Lee.

The explosion of a carbide tank in a construction shop at the Boston navy yard shattered many windows and started a fire, which bluejackets, yard employees and city firemen were called to fight.

THEFT BY BOYS DELAYS WORK AT PINE CANNERY

Libby, McNeill & Libby officials reported to the police Tuesday that a large number of brass fittings had been stolen from the machinery in their pineapple cannery in Kalihi, practically disabling some of their equipment. Today five little Hawaiian boys are under arrest for the theft, which they have admitted and a Japanese junk dealer, L. Sigekane, has been arrested, charged with receiving stolen goods.

Capt. McDuffie got quick action on the case as soon as it was reported, for although the boys had probably realized only a few dollars on their theft, the damage done might amount to several hundred dollars, especially if the machinery were tied up for new parts.

The Hawaiian boys are all little fellows, living in the vicinity of the cannery. Their cases will go to the juvenile court.

Brass cups, valves, oil troughs and so forth were included in their loot, which had been taken bodily from the machines.

McDuffie says the junk dealer might have known it was stolen goods.

FRENCH CAN SAVE MILLIONS

PARIS, France.—France could economize on food alone to the extent of twenty billion francs a year, or enough to wipe out its probable war losses in less than five years, according to Mlle. Dydinska, an authority on scientific housekeeping, who herself is carrying out some extreme ideas in household efficiency. The French people, she declares, are spending 20 billion francs a year merely to satisfy their palates, and all this might be saved if the people would consent to be nourished scientifically on the most economical rations measured each day as are those of horses and livestock. It could be done, too, she declares, without imposing any hardship on French stomachs.

Mountings upon which any buttons can be fastened to form hat pins or brooches have been patented in Great Britain.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS ARE HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Youths Escaped From Reformatory Arrested on Charge of Taking Prosser Car

The parties who stole M. F. Prosser's auto from his garage Monday night and later wrecked it on the Nuuanu Pali have been arrested by Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives. They are five reform school boys, all of whom admit their guilt. Two escaped last Saturday from the boys' institution. They will be arraigned before the grand jury Friday on charges of first degree larceny.

Not only had McDuffie placed the five boys in custody scarcely 24 hours after the theft and learned that they were wanted at the reformatory, but other depredations recently reported to the police have been traced to two of the arrested boys from information divulged by their associates.

Ben Jacobson, special officer and assistant to Liquor Inspector W. P. Fennell, first discovered the whereabouts of the escaped reform school inmates on Punchbowl and McDuffie immediately connected their escape with the theft of the auto.

At 4 o'clock this morning McDuffie, accompanied by Jacobson, W. H. Hutton and others, surprised the boys, sleeping in Hawaiian shacks in the Punchbowl district. When confronted with the facts they admitted guilt and told their exciting story.

Saturday afternoon August Kekona, aged 18, and Sam Kamaha, aged 20, took to their heels and left the reform school behind. By hook and crook, McDuffie says the latter, they reached Honolulu, where they were joined by Julian Holo, aged 21; Peter August, aged 16, and a younger lad, all reform school "pals."

Holo escaped several months ago and has been missing ever since. August is out on sick leave obtained two weeks ago and the younger boy is on parole.

In Honolulu the boys yearned for a moonlight ride in the midnight air, they tell McDuffie, and looked about for a suitable conveyance in which to require their yearning for a joy-ride. Prosser's new eight-cylinder Cadillac fitted their fancy and soon they were away.

This was about 11 o'clock Monday night. Unanimously they voted to encircle the island.

Some of the more learned suggested stealing gasoline, but others more discreet, looking into the tank and finding plenty, said "no."

All went well with the midnight marauders until they started the steeper ascent of the Pali. The car-buretor refused to feed, presumably.

The boys stopped the big car, raced the engine, started with a jerk and crashed into the cement wall around the highest part of the precipice.

According to their own story, this mishap frightened them so thoroughly that they sprang from the car, hit for home and didn't stop running until they were in bed with the sheets over their heads.

The car was discovered Tuesday morning, just where they had left it, by John Dolan; reported to the police and later run to town under its own power, with only a bent fender and smashed headlight, as told in the Star-Bulletin Tuesday.

After their arrest Holo and August told McDuffie that Kekona and Kamaha had boasted to them of stealing another car, a Ford, Saturday night, from T. T. Miles of T. H. Davies & Co., from his camp at Kahala.

This story is plausible, says McDuffie, as the Ford was later found, undamaged, in Honolulu. The captain believes Kekona and Kamaha took the car shortly after their escape to expedite their movements towards home. They both deny this, however, declaring that Holo and August are double-crossing them.

Miles says some one with considerable knowledge of machinery stole the car, as it was partially dissembled when he left it. He was up in the hills when it was taken. A large Boy Scout tent was also appropriated. This has not been found.

There is another story of Kamaha and Kekona stealing a couple of saddle horses for a part of their ride to Honolulu, but this does not fit in with the auto trip and McDuffie is inclined to discredit it. There has been no report of missing mounts, although they might have been returned, say the police.

One of the arrested boys is wearing a pair of new shoes, quite similar to descriptions of several pairs stolen recently, and McDuffie is also investigating this angle.

All the boys will undoubtedly go back to the reform school, according to the police, and if indicted by the grand jury may suffer a more severe penalty.

BAR HISTORICAL PLAYS

BERLIN, Germany.—A summary of Shakespearean performances in Germany the past season discloses that all the plays dealing with England's history were unperformed with the exception of Henry IV and Richard III, each of which enjoyed but three performances. The Merchant of Venice led, with 98 performances and Hamlet was but one behind, with 97. In all 675 performances of Shakespearean plays were given by 94 theaters.

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James Lynch, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to American citizenship in federal court.

Report of the various firms selling firearms for last week shows 15 revolvers sold, 6 shot guns and 2 rifles.

A meeting of the territorial grand jury probably will be held at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the Judiciary building.

An order to show cause why the petition of James Curran for a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued is scheduled to be heard in federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Morse and William K. Sproule were married at Kaneohe Saturday by Rev. J. K. Paele, pastor of the Waiakane Hawaiian church. Witnesses were R. W. Davis and Chester A. Doyle.

Argument on the order to show cause why James Curran's petition for a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted has been continued in federal court until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Circuit Judge Ashford has confirmed the sale by J. C. Cullen, commissioner, of 15,000 square feet of land in Makiki. The property was purchased by F. J. Fitzpatrick for \$2075. The commissioner is awarded a fee of \$100.

Miss Mabel Long and William Robert Ouderkirk of the Bank of Hawaii were united in marriage Monday by Rev. Henry Pratt Judd, secretary of the Hawaiian Board of Missions. Mrs. W. A. Hoyett and Charles McWayne accompanied them.

Miss Mary Nunes and Moses Wright Kaula were married Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kamaopili, that minister performing the ceremony. The groom is the traffic officer at the corner of King and Bishop streets and the bride is a daughter of Manuel Nunes, maker of stringed instruments. The couple will make their home in Palama after a brief honeymoon in the country.

POLICE NOTES

Ah Loy was fined \$15 for having opium in his possession.

John Woo, police detective and Korean interpreter, charged with heedless driving, will be heard August 23.

The charge of assault against Santiago Felleino was dismissed when the complaining witness did not appear.

Charges of stealing rice, which have been standing for some time in police court, were dismissed. Wong Lee and Wong Mow were defendants.

The case against William Taylor of refusing to pay a board bill was stricken when it was shown that the obligation was not contracted in a hotel.

Agnes Benjamin fell from a date tree Monday at the corner of Queen street and Mission street and went to the emergency hospital with a badly bruised face.

For obstructing a public thoroughfare with his car, Dr. L. N. Case was tried in police court and discharged when it was proved that the auto was in a private lane.

Sol. Kuhauleilo and Kaua Kamaka, both accused of assaulting their wives, got off easy when the spouses declined prosecuting. The former was given a suspended sentence and the latter discharged.

Two accidents of the same nature occurred Monday at the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets. In each case an auto bumped a bicycle, according to the police, but there were no injuries and little damage done. At 8 o'clock in the evening Wong Heung ran into a boy who darted in front of him on a "bike" and then ran away, leaving the broken wheel in the street. In the morning K. Matsuzaki's "bike" was struck by an auto driven by H. Winsley, who, so the police say, cut corners.

Dan Kalale was heard in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the Matson dock. Kalale was driving a dray and the shoes are said to have been found in his jockey box, but the defendant declares he has no knowledge of how they got there. Prosecuting Attorney Chillingworth says the case will probably be dismissed at its next hearing, Thursday, on account of insufficient evidence.

REPORT SHOWS POPULARITY OF LOCAL LIBRARY

150 New Names Added to Register in July and Circulation of Books Was 6670

That the Library of Hawaii is increasing in popularity, both with adults and children, is evidenced in the report of the acting librarian for July, presented at a recent meeting of the trustees.

The report is as follows: "During July 150 new names were added to the library register, and 94 patrons re-registered; 213 cards expired and were taken up and 13 were withdrawn. The total number of cards in force July 31 was 6412.

"Circulation of books from the main desk was 6670 volumes; of these 4668 were issued on adult cards and 2002 on juvenile cards. Thirty-two traveling libraries containing 972 volumes were sent out, and 30 libraries containing 959 volumes were returned.

"The attendance in the main reading room was 2149 and in the juvenile room 1595, making a total of 3744. Aid was given to 270 persons in looking up references, and 365 volumes given out for use in the reference room.

"The story hours on Tuesdays and Fridays were attended by 213 children; and 160 children attended the story hour on Wednesdays at the Liliuokalani school. So great was the demand for stories at this school that it was found necessary for two of the staff, Miss Pringle and Miss Jones, to handle this part of the work.

"In the cataloging room 328 volumes were accessioned and prepared for circulation. In the mending room 123 volumes were mended and reshelfed.

The large lecture hall has been used three times during the month, once by the Dramatic Club, once by the Daughters of Hawaii and once by the Engineering Association.

The report of the acting librarian to Bishop H. B. Restarick, chairman of the islands department, is, in part, as follows:

"Several vacation traveling libraries were sent out during July. Two new stations have been opened near Kaulakakai, Molokai. These are the first stations on that island since 1913. Through the popularity of the traveling library at the Oahu prison a request has come for one at the Keamoku prison at Waikea, Hawaii.

"Owing to the generosity of various donors 154 volumes, all in excellent condition, were shipped to Kula Sanitarium, Maui, as a nucleus for a permanent library."

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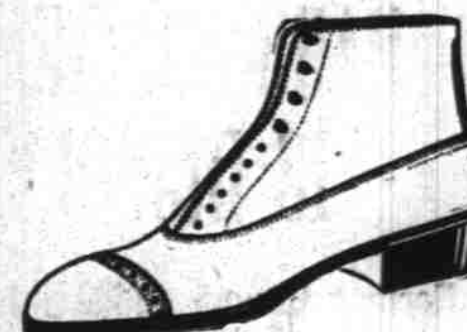
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